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For: ABA-Type Block Copolymers
Having A Random Block Of
Hydrophobic And Hydrophilic
Monomers And Methods Of
Making Same

Group Art Unit: 1711

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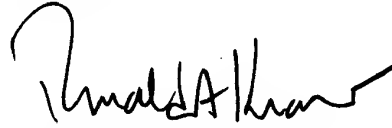
Sir:

Applicants request that the references cited herein be considered in connection with the examination of this application. The references are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form.

This is being filed before the first office action, and Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from Deposit Account No. 50-0496.

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